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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

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25X1A INSTALLATION: Moscow Copper Works "Molotov" BRIEF NO.: B-10-59
LOCATION : Moscow, USSR DATE : 21 July 1959
B. E. NUMBER [REDACTED] LAT. : 55°41'N
WAC NUMBER: 167 LONG. : 37°37'E

PHOTO DATA:



25X1A MAP DATA:

ATMP [REDACTED] 1st Ed., Mar 52. (S)

REQUIREMENT RR/E/R127/58: Describe Moscow Copper Works "Molotov"
including evidence of new construction or smelting activity.

REMARKS:

25X1D The Moscow Copper Works "Molotov", located on the Moscow/Yelets
railroad on the southern outskirts of Moscow, is reported to be the third
largest copper refinery in the USSR. On [REDACTED] photography this plant
is partially obscured by clouds, smoke, and haze, which precludes a de-
tailed description. However, a comparison of this photography with World
War II photography indicates that there were no apparent changes in the
major components of the plant [REDACTED]

25X1D The three largest buildings in the plant are the electrolysis building,
525 by 210 feet; the rolling mill, 525 by 110 feet; and the fire-refinery
and casting building, 380 by 120 feet. A large scrap storage area, cover-
ing approximately 800,000 square feet, suggests that copper scrap is the
principal raw material for this plant. There is no evidence of copper
smelting or primary copper production.

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